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Customer No. 01333**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Charles E. Brugger, et al

DOCUMENT SCANNING SYSTEM  
WITH TETHERED PLATEN  
ELEMENT PROVIDING SHEET-FED  
AND  
PLATEN SCANNING FUNCTIONS

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: Worku, Negussie

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Serial No. 10/028,133

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

The period for response having expired on May 23, 2006, applicants  
hereby petition for a three month extension of time. The Commissioner is  
authorized to charge the three month petition fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account  
18-2056, along with any additional fees that may be required to maintain the  
pendency of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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